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be some costs involved in...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...changing those to conform, not only to the credit, but also to the two-year notice kind of provisions.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, okay. I'll...I'll think about some other questions in a bit. I would like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Kristensen, if he would like.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Bromm. For my purposes the discussion has been helpful to the community colleges. And pursuant to when I opened, I think there are other portions of the bill that are substantive at this point that need to be debated. I would ask to withdraw my amendment to the committee amendments at this time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. For discussion on the committee amendments to LB 881, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I really suspect we will have a somewhat spirited discussion on the contents of the committee amendment this morning in the next hour and a half or so. If there's a fault with the committee amendments, as I told Senator Quandahl earlier today, it's that the committee amendment is probably too simple. The mechanics of it require not a great deal of effort to distribute at the local level. And I think I should go on record in defense of the Revenue Committee, to an extent, because the Revenue Committee always viewed this issue seriously, as we do all other issues that come before that committee. And there were quite a large number of proposed solutions that were discussed, including all of the contents of the original bill. And they were balanced against the complexity, perhaps, of distribution, a delay in receiving benefits, a real strong possibility that the person receiving the credit...the check would not have been the person who had the taxes due, and other things of like mention. This bill, in the simplest explanation, creates a system permanently in